

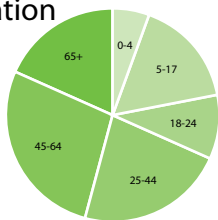
# Wabash County

Lead agency:

**Mental Health America of Indiana, Inc.**

Coalition Coordinator: Daniel Gray

Total Population  
32,888



Population by age group

Hispanic ..... 697  
White ..... 31,764  
African American ..... 163

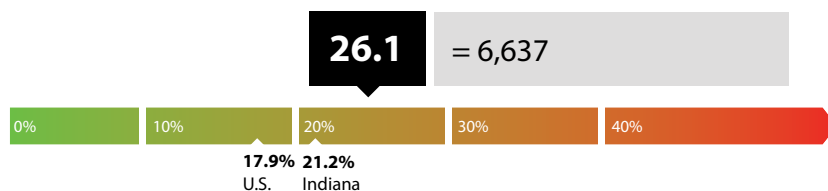
Population by race

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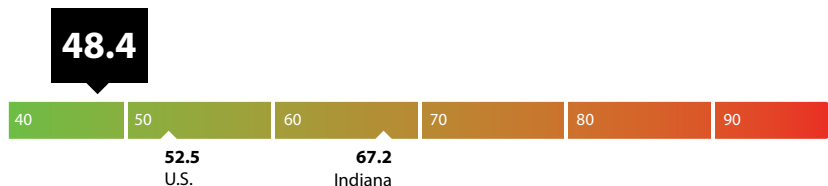


## TOBACCO AND HEALTH IN WABASH COUNTY

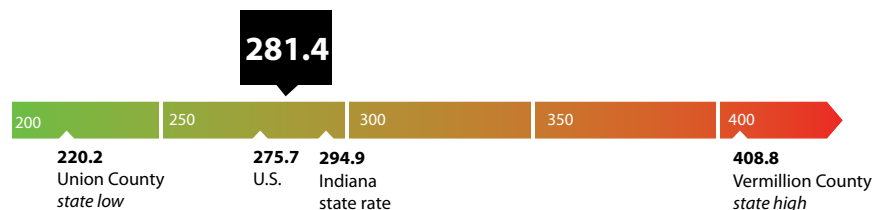
### Percent of adults who smoke



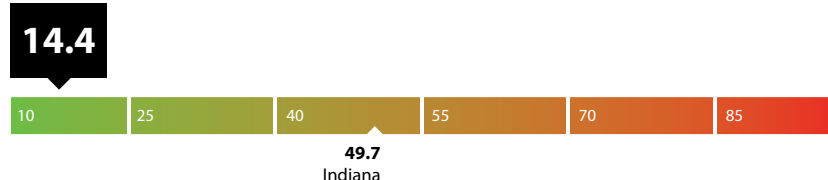
### Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents



### Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents



### Asthma related emergency room visits per 10,000 residents



### Smoking and pregnancy

**Births affected by smoking** 108

*low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function*

**Cost of smoking related births** \$186,437

### Percent of pregnant women who smoke

Indiana ..... 18.5%  
Wabash County ..... 28.6%

### Smoking deaths

**Deaths attributable to smoking** 56

### Deaths due to secondhand smoke

7

**Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$2 million**

### Smoking related illness

1,119

## TOBACCO CONTROL FUNDING

**\$129,470**

Funding in Wabash County for July 2011- June 2013.

The CDC recommends the Indiana government spend **\$78 million** each year on tobacco prevention and control programs.

Actual spending in Indiana: **\$10 million**

**\$4.8 billion**

Economic cost in Indiana due to smoking, according to the Centers for Disease Control.

Cost per Indiana citizen: **\$740**

## TOBACCO FREE POLICIES

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### Hospitals and Health Care Facilities:

- Wabash County Hospital
- Timbercrest Senior Living
- Peabody Healthcare
- Bowen Center

### School Districts:

- M S D Wabash County School
- Manchester Community School
- Wabash City School

## COMMUNITY-BASED TOBACCO CONTROL COALITION

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- Mental Health America of Indiana, Inc.
- AACTION
- AL-FE Heat treating Inc.
- American Cancer Society
- American Red Cross of Wabash County
- Area Five, Agency on Aging & Community Services
- Beauchamp & McSpadden
- Bowen Center, Wabash Campus
- Curves
- Dr. Lisa Strieter, DDS
- Eugenia's
- Family Dentistry of Wabash, John D. Conner D.D.S.
- Family Physicians Associated
- Friermood Tires & Alignment
- Health Education, Inc.
- Health Rolling Meadows and Rehab
- Heartland Obstetrics & Gynecology
- Honeywell Center
- Honeywell Golf Club House
- Ivy Tech, Wabash Campus
- Lagro Café
- L.I.F.E. Center
- Living Well In Wabash County COA, Inc.
- Manchester Clinic
- Manchester Community Schools
- Manchester Chiropractic Center

- Mental Health America, Wabash County
- Metropolitan School District of Wabash County
- Miami Wabash Paper LLC
- North Manchester News Journal
- Peabody Retirement Community
- Pettit Printing
- Ponderosa Steakhouse
- Sheriff Bob Lane Wabash County Sheriff's Department
- Special Olympics of Wabash County
- The Paper of Wabash
- Timbercrest Retirement & Healthcare
- Wabash City Schools
- Wabash County Health Department
- Wabash County Hospital
- Wabash Engraving, Inc.
- Wabash Friends Counseling Center
- Wabash Herb Shop
- Wabash Medical Center
- Wabash Ministerial Association
- Wabash MPI
- Wabash Street Level Ministries
- Walnut Street Family Healthcare
- YMCA

## COMMUNITY INDICATORS

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**Protect and maintain local tobacco control coalition**  
infrastructure needed to combat tobacco use, as well as working with community organizations to reduce tobacco use among those groups most impacted by tobacco

### Protect Hoosiers from exposures to secondhand smoke by:

- Supporting local or statewide smoke-free air ordinances for worksites, including restaurants, bars and gaming facilities
- Implementing tobacco-free campus policies for hospitals, health care centers, mental health centers and clinics, and addiction treatment centers
- Assisting college and university campuses to implement comprehensive tobacco-free policies

### Decrease adult smoking rates by:

- Promoting the Indiana Tobacco Quitline (1-800- QUIT NOW) throughout the community
- Working with health care providers to ensure they ask, advise, and refer their patients to tobacco treatment
- Supporting employers to create healthier employees through employer supported tobacco treatment resources to their workforce

### Decrease youth smoking rates by

- Supporting community activism among youth through the VOICE movement

